

MRS. GOULD FOND OF JAGS

PROCESSION OF SERVANTS TELL
OF HER OVER-INDULGENCE
IN LIQUOR

NEVER KNEW A LIMIT

FORMER VALET DETAILS HIS
MISTRESS' ANTICS ON ONE
OCCASION

HUSBAND MAY TESTIFY

INTIMATED HE WILL FURTHER
HUMILIATE WIFE BY GOING
ON STAND

New York, June 18.—The procession of servants and employees to the witness stand in the Gould divorce case, continued today. Since the third day, when Mrs. Gould lost control of her feelings and wept, she has kept herself well in hand. The only sign she has made since was a shake of her head or a smile of sarcasm.

Attorney Nicoll, for Mr. Gould, said he might call the latter to the stand during the day and Counsel Shearn, representing Mrs. Gould, promised a severe cross-examination if this happened.

Valet Divulges Secrets

Harry J. Veitch, formerly employed as a valet by Mrs. Gould, was called by the defense. During his employment, he traveled with Mrs. Gould to the West Indies and to Europe and attended her at the St. Regis hotel and Castle Gould. He said he assisted her in preparing her toilet on one occasion. He said he saw her under the influence of liquor several times, and that she drank a great deal of liquor. Veitch described one incident at Castle Gould when she drank very much, becoming boisterous and threatening to "fire everybody on the place. She asked me to tie her slippers, and when I started to do so, kicked them off in the air," said the witness. "And later in the evening, though staggering, Mrs. Gould ordered two more cocktails."

Always Obeyed Orders

Veitch told of an incident in the St. Regis hotel when Mrs. Gould ordered him to throw a table laden with dishes into the hall. He said Mrs. Gould stood at the door of her apartments watching him and expressed approval when he threw the table into the main corridor. He said it made a great racket. He believed no one saw him do it, but he merely did it because he was told to and Mrs. Gould stood by to see that he obeyed her orders.

Insurance Agent Testifies

Henry H. Knowles, an insurance agent, said he took dinner with the Goulds at the St. Regis one time when Mrs. Gould became very disagreeable. He said also that Gould left the table on one occasion when his wife was drinking. Knowles referred to an automobile trip from Paris to Nice, and said Mrs. Gould continually complained to her husband and used strong language. He said they attended a mask ball in costume.

"What costumes did you wear?" asked counsel.

"Mine was a Tilly, and Mr. Gould appeared as cupid" was his answer.

This brought a great laugh, in which Mrs. Gould joined, looking at her husband and enjoying his discomfort.

Trying to Justify Abandonment

Indications are that the plaintiff must endure for another day, possibly for two, the embarrassing ordeal of listening to the testimony of former servants, all of whom have been called at the instance of her husband to sustain, if possible, his contention that living with his wife was impracticable and unpleasant, hence the charge of abandonment, the mainstay of Mrs. Gould's case, is not borne out. What Catherine Clemmons Gould heard today was but a reiteration and in some respects an amplification of

yesterday's testimony, the basis of which was that at various times at Castle Gould, she had been intoxicated, had abused servants, given arbitrary and unreasonable commands and had used severe language in altercations with her husband.

ANDREWS INSISTS ON EARLY COMPLETION OF BIG DAM

Special to The Optic.

Washington, June 18.—Delegate W. H. Andrews is earnestly pressing the secretary of the interior and the reclamation service for a resumption of the work on the Elephant Butte dam, particularly the expenditure without delay of a million dollars appropriated for this project by congress.

NON-RESIDENTS TAKE OUT LICENSES TO FISH

Fred G. Wels of New York, who is here for his health and has recently changed his habitation from Harvey's to El Porvenir, has taken out a fishing license; H. M. Northrup, who went to the mountains yesterday with Mrs. Northrup, has barricaded himself against the new law by providing himself with a bird license and general hunting licenses have been issued to G. C. Almy, J. E. Blevins and Walter B. Hoke.

TOWN COUNCIL ORDERS NEW SIDEWALKS BUILT

The town council on the West side has ordered that stone or cement sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Valencia street from the court house to the county jail, thence on to the corner property of Sheriff Cleofes Romero at the intersection of the next street. The latter is having a cement sidewalk built along the front of his residence premises.

SENATE HANDS IT TO NEWSPAPERS

Washington, June 18.—The senate today voted down Senator Brown's amendment, placing print paper on the free list in the tariff bill, by a vote of 52 to 29. Senator Lorimer, the new member from Illinois, voted against the amendment.

Senator Brown decided not to make any further remarks in favor of his amendment, and gave way to Senator Gallinger, who replied to the many statements made by the Nebraska senator in favor of free print paper.

"For eleven years," said Senator Gallinger, "paper manufacturers have been advocating forest preservation, and in doing so, have purchased twice as much land in Canada as in the United States."

He further declared that in wages alone, the Canadian paper makers have the advantage of \$2.00 a ton in making paper, besides the advantage of \$3.00 a cord on wood. He said the price was kept down by competition, and it is conceded that no trust exists and that there is no combination to raise the price of paper. He said newspapers were far from unanimous on the subject of free print paper.

"The clamor for this legislation," he said, "comes from the cheap and sensational part of the press."

He declared a reduction in the paper schedule would not only bring in Canadian paper, but Norway, Sweden and Finland, with their cheap labor, would compete.

ANXIOUS TO SECURE NEW BRIDGE CONTRACT

J. B. Hinchman and W. H. Renton, comprising the Hinchman-Renton Fire Proofing company of Denver, are in Las Vegas from that city, preparing to bid on the construction of the proposed new bridge across the Gallinas river between the town and city of Las Vegas.

It is understood that S. R. Bullen, secretary of the Pueblo, Colo., Bridge company, is in the city, with the same purpose in view.

Mr. Hinchman is a cousin of A. W. Hinchman, formerly of Las Vegas, and his company has just completed a \$65,000 apartment house for him in Denver.

A. W. Hinchman built what is still known as the Charley Shirk residence at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Ninth street. It is now owned by William Harper.

DETECTIVES MAY SETTLE GUARD HENEY DISPUTED TITLE

FORCE OF ARMED MEN PROTECT
PROSECUTOR IN GRAFT
TRIAL

DEFENSE RAISES PROTEST

ATTORNEYS FOR CALHOUN EX-
CEPT TO WILD TALK TO
JURY

POLICE IN FULL CHARGE

JUDGE AND JURORS LOOKED AF-
TER BY HORDE OF SECRET
AGENTS

San Francisco, June 18.—Francis J. Heney was interrupted three times during the first thirty minutes of his address to the jury today in the prosecution of Patrick J. Calhoun, accused of attempted bribery. The exceptions were taken by the attorneys for the defense on the ground of gross misconduct.

Twenty policemen guarded the entrances to the court room and a squad of secret agents escorted Heney to the court room. Another squad of armed men guarded the jury box.

Heney plunged directly into his discourse, charging Tiley L. Ford with giving Abe Rent money to pay the supervisors for a trolley permit, and said Michael Coffey, a supervisor convicted on the same evidence, had offered to help out, but he did not have enough money to obstruct justice.

ECLIPSE OF SUN BARELY VISIBLE IN LAS VEGAS

Just before sunset last evening those Las Vegans who took the pains to look, witnessed a partial eclipse of the sun. The eclipse was visible here a few minutes before six o'clock, at which time the moon encroached upon the sun, and a short time later it had disappeared. The eclipse was visible in the United States only above a line drawn from San Francisco to Corpus Christi, Texas.

SENSATIONAL TRAIN HOLD-UP IN OKLAHOMA; OFFICER KILLED

Muskogee, Okla., June 18.—That the days of the bandit and train robber are not past, at least in Oklahoma, was made evident today, when three heavily armed bandits at an early hour this morning held up a train on the St. Louis & Iron Mountain railway, near Bragg, this state.

The robbers evidently knew that the train was carrying a consignment of money for distribution along the line to meet the regular monthly pay roll, for no sooner had they forced the engineer to bring the train to a stop than they made for the car in which the money was being carried.

The train crew resisted, which

LAS VEGAS GRANT BOARD
ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS LOOK-
ING TO A COMPROMISE

LIBERAL PLANS OUTLINED

TRUSTEES TO RECEIVE \$20,000
FOR ABOUT 25,000 ACRES
OF LAND

MATTER NOW UP TO COURT

WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL
APPROVED BY JUDGE
W. J. MILLS

The board of trustees, managing the Las Vegas grant, at its session this week, passed resolutions looking to the settlement of title to the tracts of land near Los Alamos, known as the Montoya allotment, and the Kroenig Circle pasture. The title to the allotment has long been claimed by J. D. Hand, The Placita Ranch company and others. It is derived from a grant made by a Mexican justice of the peace, some years ago before the American occupation of New Mexico, who allotted the tract to a man by the name of Jesus Maria Montoya. The allotment was made according to certain specific boundaries and was supposed to contain one square league. By Montoya the land was sold in small strips to numerous individuals, title to most of which has been acquired in recent years by The Placita Ranch company.

Board Backs Up
The grant board since its organization has refused to recognize these titles, claiming that the Mexican justice of the peace had no authority to make the allotment and that, even granting his authority, the boundaries of the tract as now claimed are not the original boundaries and that the lines have been so enlarged as to take in much more land than was originally granted. Numerous attempts at a compromise have been made, but always without success until the present action was taken.

Under the resolutions as passed a

few days ago, the grant board agrees to recognize the validity of the Montoya allotment within certain boundaries as fixed by the board, under which the allotment would be cut about one-half the size claimed by the Placita Ranch company, and to convey this tract absolutely to Attorney Louis C. Ilfeld, as trustee, by whom deeds are to be given to the various claimants according to their respective interests.

Totals About 25,000 Acres
The land claimed to be within the original allotment, together with the tract known as the Circle pasture, contains about 25,000 acres. The Circle pasture is a tract of land which has been in possession of William Kroenig and his father for the last 40 or 50 years, and was originally supposed to be within the John Scully grant, the patent to which, however, left it inside the Las Vegas grant. All of this, together with the portion of the Montoya allotment, title to which is now recognized, is to be deeded to the claimants, who are described as the Placita Ranch company, Theodore Gaussoin and Manuel Maes, and the board is to receive in payment \$20,000.

Board Will Get \$20,000
The result of this compromise is that the grant board will receive \$20,000 for its disputed claim to a the Montoya allotment and the Circle pasture, containing in all about 25,000 acres, or in other words, it will dispose of this claim at the rate of about eighty cents an acre. This is by far the most liberal settlement made by the board on any large tract inside the grant, previous settlements having been made on a basis of from \$1.50 to \$2.50 an acre.

The entire matter is now in the hands of Chief Justice William J. Mills, as the resolution provides that it shall not become effective until approved by the court.

CHALMERS-DETROIT CAR WINS GREAT RACE

Crown Point, Ind., June 18.—Matson, driving a Chalmers-Detroit car, won the Indiana cup for stock cars in today's race over the "Western Vanderbilt" course. Robertson, in a Lo-comobile, and Mousen in a Marion, were second and third respectively. The time for the 232 miles was 4:31:21.

Almost every available space of the twenty-six mile course was occupied by thousands of spectators who had gathered to witness today's races, of which the above mentioned was perhaps the most exciting. The cars took their places at 7 o'clock, and after a few minutes, were sent away for the grueling contest.

Soldiers from the First Illinois regiment were detailed at forty-one military stations along the route to keep order and prevent accidents. Telegraphers were also stationed to flash the results to the judges in the grand stand.

PARISH PRIEST WILL PRAY FOR NEEDED RAIN

Rev. Fr. Paul Gilbertson, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, will sing solemn high mass at Mt. Calvary cemetery next Tuesday for the repose of the soul of dead soldiers in purgatory, imploring that through their mediation the earth may be blessed with rain.

LOOKS BAD FOR MEAT INSPECTORS

East St. Louis, Ill., June 18.—A corroboration of the many charges against the government meat inspectors' system here, was given to the officials who are investigating conditions by Julius Bischoff, an inspector, who was on the stand when the inquiry was resumed today. According to J. F. Harms, whose open letter to Secretary Wilson caused the inquiry, Bischoff substantiates the story of his co-workers.

The secrecy with which the inquiry is being conducted has caused much comment about the stock yards. Officials of the packing companies believe the secrecy will hurt future business. Harms thinks the statement of Dr. A. D. Melvin, who is conducting the inquiry, that the charges are baseless, is detrimental to the inquiry and for this reason has declined to participate unless it is open to the press.

WRIGHT BOYS AWARDED MEDALS

AERIAL NAVIGATORS HONORED
BY NATION, STATE AND
HOME CITY

GREAT DAY IN DAYTON

GENERAL JAMES F. ALLEN, U. S.
ARMY, DELIVERS PRESENTA-
TION SPEECH

LAUDS WORK OF INVENTORS

HEADS NOT TURNED BY GLORY,
BROTHERS FIND TIME TO
WORK IN SHOP

Dayton, Ohio, June 18.—Nation, state and city paid tribute to Wilbur and Orville Wright today, when three gold medals were presented them. The presentation took place on a platform not far from their little aeroplane factory, where their invention was perfected. General James Allen, chief signal officer of the U. S. army, presented the gold medals ordered by congress, while Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, presented the state medal and Mayor Burkhardt of Dayton, presented the medal from the city. Although it was the big day of the celebration, the Wrights found time to work a short while in their little shop.

Pays Inventors Tribute
In presenting the government medals to the Wright brothers in recognition of their aerial invention, General Allen, representing the secretary of war, gave a history of the relation between the United States government and the Wright brothers in the purchase of an aeroplane.

He said that so far as he knew the contract entered into by the Wright brothers for furnishing the government with a heavier than air flying machine was the first contract made by any government for aeronautical appliances. He also spoke of the flights of the Wright brothers, both in America and abroad, concluding his remarks along this line by saying that to them is due the great credit of publicly demonstrating to the world the practicability of dynamo flight.

Success Well Earned

"The success of the Wright brothers has not been due to chance," said General Allen, "but to their persistence, daring and intelligence in scientifically working out the different parts which go to make up their machine and practically testing the same in flight. Orville and Wilbur Wright have by their genius and perseverance done honor to the United States."

The United States in return has signally honored them by a joint resolution of its congress and the presentation of these medals, designed by the secretary of war, in accordance with that resolution and with the co-operation of the secretary of the treasury struck at the United States mint in Philadelphia.

Won Signal Honors

"Within the past few months Mr. Wilbur Wright has made demonstrations in the presence of the King of England, King of Spain, and the King of Italy and the Ambassador at Rome, has also flown as a passenger with Mr. Wright. These two distinguished gentlemen have therefore received the most distinguished honors both at home and abroad." Gen. Allen described the medals during his speech. They bear a fac-simile of the great seal of the United States, the date of the joint resolution of congress providing for the medals and the words of the resolution "In recognition and appreciation of their ability, courage and success in navigating the air." On the reverse is a cherub bearing the torch of enlightenment flying over the earth and the inscription "Shall mount up with wings as angels."

ROBBERS MURDER VICTIMS THEN GOUGE OUT EYES

Torreón, Mexico, June 18.—One of the most atrocious murders ever committed in the state of Torreón took place yesterday, when Tiburcio Garcia, a mail carrier between this city and Topia, a mining camp, and his brother, Juan Garcia, were murdered by robbers. The first news of the crime was given when the horses ridden by the victims, galloped

home riderless. A search was at once instituted for the missing men and their bodies were found in the mesquite by the roadside. The men were shot in the back, and the robbers, believing that the dead men's eyes would retain a photographic impression of the murderers, gouged out their eyes. Rurales have been sent in pursuit of the assassins.